

**PUBLIC PROCESS NOTICE**

**Department of Health  
Bureau of Health Services Financing**

**Intermediate Care Facilities for Persons with Intellectual  
Disabilities  
Dedicated Program Funding Pool Payments**

Act 199 of the 2022 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature appropriated funds to the Department of Health for supplemental payments to non-state, non-public providers for intermediate care facilities for persons with intellectual disabilities (ICFs/IID). In compliance with Act 199, the Department of Health, Bureau of Health Services Financing amends the provisions governing reimbursement to ICFs/IID in order to allow a one-time, lump sum payment from the dedicated funding pool.

This action is being taken to promote the health and welfare of Medicaid beneficiaries by ensuring continued provider participation in the Medicaid Program.

Effective July 31, 2022, the Department of Health, Bureau of Health Services Financing proposes to promulgate an Emergency Rule to amend the provisions governing reimbursement to ICFs/IID in order to provide a one-time, lump sum payment from the dedicated funding pool.

Implementation of the provisions of this Rule may be contingent upon the approval of the U.S. Department of Health

and Human Services, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), if it is determined that submission to CMS for review and approval is required.

Interested persons may submit written comments to Tara A. LeBlanc, Bureau of Health Services Financing, P.O. Box 91030, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-9030. Ms. LeBlanc is responsible for responding to inquiries regarding this public process notice. The deadline for receipt of all written comments is August 30, 2022 by 4:30 p.m. A copy of this public process notice is available for review by interested parties at parish Medicaid offices.

Dr. Courtney N. Phillips

Secretary